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Docket No. 1454.1086/RAG

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Hans-Georg BAUMGARTEN et al.

Serial No. 09/913,487

Group Art Unit:

Confirmation No.

Filed: August 15, 2001

Examiner:

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR STORING AND ACCESSING AN OBJECT BY A  
COMPUTER (as amended)

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please REPLACE the originally filed title with the following:

-- METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR STORING AND ACCESSING AN OBJECT BY A  
COMPUTER--

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please REPLACE the title in the Substitute Specification with the following:

-- METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR STORING AND ACCESSING AN OBJECT BY A  
COMPUTER--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please AMEND the claims in accordance with the following

22. (AS ONCE AMENDED) A method for accessing a mapping object by a computer,  
comprising: